An act to add Section 84044 to the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 84044 is added to the Education Code, to read:

84044. (a) Notwithstanding Section 10231.5 of the Government Code, no later than December 31 of each fiscal year, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges shall submit reports to the Department of Finance and the Legislature on the use of funds appropriated in the Budget Act for the prior fiscal year for the following purposes:

- (1) The Student Success for Basic Skills Students program, including any outcomes associated with the use of funds.
- (2) The Student Financial Aid Administration program, including the distribution of the funds, specific uses of the funds, strategies employed to reach low-income and disadvantaged students potentially eligible for financial aid, the extent to which community college districts were successful in increasing the number of students accessing financial aid, and the impact on student enrollment.
- (3) The technical assistance provided to community college districts pursuant to the Student Success and Support Program.
- (4) The Telecommunications and Technology Infrastructure program, including summaries of allocations and expenditures by program and by community college district.
- (b) Reports to the Legislature pursuant to this section shall be submitted pursuant to Section 9795 of the Government Code.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.
as introduced,
General Subject: Community colleges: finance: reports.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of community college governing boards, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses throughout the state. Existing law establishes various student equity-related categorical programs and campus-based programs, including the Student Success and Basic Skills Students program, Student Financial Aid Administration program, Student Success and Support Program, and Telecommunications and Technology Infrastructure program.

This bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to submit reports to the Department of Finance and the Legislature, by December 31 of each fiscal year, on the use of funds appropriated in the Budget Act for the prior fiscal year for the Student Success and Basic Skills Students program, the Student Financial Aid Administration program, the technical assistance provided to community

college districts pursuant to the Student Success and Support Program, and the Telecommunications and Technology Infrastructure program, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.